IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Uwe RIES et al) Art Unit: 1617

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC

INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE SYNDROME

Docket No.: 1/1358

Via EFS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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December 27, 2007

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2007 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.